

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

FROM:

[REDACTED]
Acting Director, Program Assessment Office

SUBJECT: CIA Scientific & Technical Intelligence (S&TI)
Products

REFERENCE: The Utility and Accessibility of CIA S&TI Products
in Support of DoD Materiel Acquisition, dated
August 1978

1. (U) Action Requested: That you sign a memorandum to the DCI forwarding a study of CIA scientific & technical intelligence (S&TI) products.

2. (U) Background:

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b. The first report in ^{the} series of four was on "Intelligence Community Support to Research & Development" published in October 1977. This report described the current system for S&TI support to R&D, identified Community problems and deficiencies, and offered

25X1 recommendations for improvement. To heighten Community consciousness of problems in S&TI support to R&D, the Resource Management Staff sponsored extensive briefings of the findings of the report during the latter part of 1977 and early 1978. In addition, the author, [] presented the findings to a symposium of the Military Operations Research Society (MORS) on 15 December 1977. The presentation was well received, and the briefing will be in the forthcoming MORS Proceedings as an invited paper.

c. The second report is on "CIA S&TI Products" (attached). This has been reviewed by CIA and DIA and already has had two positive results:

-- NFAC has indicated that it will make its S&TI production plans available in advance to DIA in order for DIA to avoid any duplication not deemed desirable.

-- NFAC has also indicated that it plans to refer to DIA's production program so that CIA can eliminate some necessary duplication.

d. Both CIA and DIA had some reservations about the study's recommendations. These reservations appear to be based on misunderstandings that need clarification. These points will be the subject of further study and analysis before recommending further action.

4. (U) Recommendations: That you:

- a. read the Executive Summary of the attached report; and
- b. sign the memorandum to the DCI.



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Attachment:

what about sending them: D/NFAC

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2. (U) Background:



b. The report addresses some long-existing problems. It has *already* been circulated to DIA and CIA for comment and has produced beneficial results in that there will be an exchange between CIA and DIA of planned programs of S&TI production. This *may* ~~will~~ help eliminate inadvertent duplication. Duplication considered desirable by either agency will continue.

c. Both CIA and DIA had some reservations about the study's recommendations. Both feel that some duplication is desirable and misconstrued the recommendations as calling for elimination of all duplication. The wording of the report will be reviewed to remove ambiguities. DIA takes the view that CIA S&TI products should not be disseminated more widely within DoD. Additional data gathering and analysis is needed before making a firm recommendation to you on this point at this time. CIA feels it is doing all that is reasonable to sanitize its products. This point too requires further study before making a final recommendation. Both DIA and CIA believe that certain of the NFIB subcommittees (JAEIC, WSSIC, STIC) eliminate undesirable duplication of S&TI production. Our preliminary data show otherwise, but this area will be closely studied before the draft study is made final. Following clarification of the points in question, I will make ~~firm~~ recommendations to you in this matter.

3. (U) Recommendation: That you read the Executive Summary (blue pages) of the attached draft report.



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28 November 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: DARCOM Memo, dtd 27 Oct 1978, Subject: Satisfaction of User Needs for Scientific and Technical Intelligence (S&TI) by Intelligence Community

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1. [REDACTED] called today and asked me to set up a meeting at which he and [REDACTED] can talk to you about two subjects in particular:

a. Your reactions to the recommendations contained in the Reference.

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b. Review of the report on S&TI evaluation process. (According to Frank, they have several new ideas that they want to discuss with you and [REDACTED])

2. I have tentatively arranged a meeting for 19 December 1978 at 1300 hours.

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3. If possible, [REDACTED] would like a preliminary reaction from you on the Reference before he meets with you on 19 December.

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7 Dec: Spoke to [REDACTED] - he ^{is} not inclined to pick up on the recommendations outlined in para 12. Meeting is OK for 19 Dec 78 at 1300 hours.

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Spoke to [REDACTED] on 4 Dec 78 & advised him that [REDACTED] is not interested in proposal contained in ref.

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Remarks:					
<p>① While I was on TD? you had review the two memos which had provided us. Your note (which I've misplaced) indicated we should put memos in final form.</p>					
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